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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the references listed below and on the attached for PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

**English-Language Documents** 

U.S. Patent 5,719,868, Young

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Patent Application S/N 09/303,526, Filed April 30, 1999, entitled "Unifying Slot Assignment Protocol Logical Neighborhooding" by C. David Young et al

## Foreign-Language Documents

None

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This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been completed or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) exists.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures §609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

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These documents are not necessarily analogous art.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

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